

JFH:HCB/b

April 24, 1936.

~~Personal and Confidential~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/GCL
ON 8/21/84

Mr. J. H. Hanson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 536,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Mr. Walter Winchall has advised me that he anticipates leaving for the West Coast some time in May, to be there for a period of two or three months. I have given him your name as the official to be contacted in the event he should desire to get in touch with the Bureau while he is in that section of the country. Mr. Winchall has been a very good friend and booster of the Bureau, and if he should contact you I would appreciate any courtesies which you may be able to extend to him.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan _____
- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
- Chief Clerk _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Edwards _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Joseph _____
- Mr. Keith _____
- Mr. Lester _____
- Mr. Quinn _____
- Mr. Schilder _____
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
APR 24 1936
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED

62-316153
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
APR 25 1936 A. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

70 R.M.

May 4, 1936.

TDQ:A

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Rex Collier dropped by the office this morning and just prior to his call Mr. Gruenwald telephoned and wanted to know if it would be possible to get a special photograph of the Director sitting at his desk to be used in connection with the advertisement being published in connection with Collier's script. I advised him that I would gladly convey this request to the Director upon his return to the city, and later on Mr. Collier called by the office and stated you had already furnished him with one picture but that he had seen a photograph of the Director in a different pose which he liked far better and was wondering whether he could secure one of these. Necessary arrangements were made through Miss Shaeffer to furnish him with the photograph.

Mr. Collier then wanted to know when the Director was returning to the city, stating that the newspaper men here in Washington were not really getting any kind of a break on the Karpis case inasmuch as press conferences were being held all over the country by the Director and he stated Walter Winchell had a special column in this morning's paper of an excellent story concerning various things Karpis stated to the Director and what the Director stated to Karpis. He then stated that the newspaper men that covered the Bureau in the past were not getting any breaks on the case and that from his way of looking at it there would be very little to give out upon the Director's return. He, also, stated he thought upon the Director's return to the city he should hold a press conference. I asked Mr. Collier if he had ever been forgotten by the Director and he stated he had not, and I assured him he knew Mr. Hoover well enough to know that all press representatives regardless of where they were located would be treated fairly and squarely.

Respectfully,

E. D. QUINN.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BJJ/SC

RECORDED & INDEXED

MAY 27 1936

62-3161
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOSEPH FOUR
TOLSON

REC 71-37

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
May 5, 1936.

Mr. Tolson	X
Mr. Boardman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	X
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of April 24, 1936 concerning Mr. Walter Winchell's contemplated trip to the West Coast has been forwarded to me, and I received it in Birmingham today.

As you know, it will perhaps be the latter part of this month before I return to Los Angeles, depending, of course, upon the trials that are to be held in Miami, Florida. However, I am advising Special Agent J. F. Bugas of Mr. Winchell's proposed visit and I know that he will do everything that is possible for Mr. Winchell.

I hope that Mr. Winchell will still be in Los Angeles upon my return, as I am very anxious to do everything I can for him, especially because he has been such a good friend to you and the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Harman

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/gcl

RECORDED

62-31615-38

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/gcl
ON 8/21/84

MAY 20 1936

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 15 1936	A. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	FOUR
FILE	

72

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
May 8, 1936

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....
.....
.....

Mr. J. E. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The writer is in receipt of information from Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, who is presently out of this district on official business for an indefinite period, of the proposed visit to the West Coast of Mr. Walter Winchell. Mr. Hanson has requested that, in his absence, as per your request of Mr. Hanson, every courtesy possible be extended to Mr. Winchell.

In the absence of Mr. Hanson, the writer will give this matter his personal attention, and anything that can be done for Mr. Winchell will, of course, be done for him.

It has occurred to me, if the writer were in receipt of information as to exactly, or just about, when Mr. Winchell intended to arrive in Los Angeles, and by what means, that is whether by train, or plane, or automobile, that preparations could be better made to effect contact with him and extend him appropriate courtesies.

It would be appreciated that, if you are in possession of any information as to Mr. Winchell's itinerary and as to when he intends to come to Los Angeles, you furnish the same to this office.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bugas
J. S. BUGAS

Acting Special Agent in Charge

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/gcl
ON 8/5/84

JSB:AB

RECORDED

MAY 21 1936

62-31615-39	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 19 1936	A. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	JOSEPH
	FILE

*Letter Rec. Los Angeles
5/11/36*
173

W
J

May 14, 1936

RECORDED

Office 62-31615-39

Mr. J. H. Hanson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 536,
Los Angeles, California.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter ad-
dressed to the Bureau on May 6th, by Acting Special
Agent in Charge J. S. Degas concerning the proposed
visit of Mr. Walter Winchell to the West Coast.

I do not know at the present time the exact
date when Mr. Winchell will arrive in Los Angeles, but
I shall be glad to let you know when I have received
such information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAY 15 1936
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DISCLOSED
MAY 15 1936
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4 570

74

Chief

May 15, 1936

Mr. Walter Winchell,
115 Central Park West,
New York City.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Walter:

I thought you might like to have the
enclosed copy of the photograph taken at the
fight when you were last in Washington.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure.

RECORDED

62-31615-40	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 20 1936 P.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	FILE

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAY 16 1936
F. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Handwritten initials and number 75

CT:ACS

May 16, 1936.

Mr. Walter Winchall,
Daily Mirror,
New York City-

Dear Walter:-

I want you to know how very much I appreciate the commendatory statements in your article which appeared in The Washington Herald of yesterday entitled "C-Manuscript."

Your continued and enthusiastic support of the work which we are trying to do in the crime situation is most helpful and it is a source of gratification to know that our work meets with your approbation. You have consistently aided the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its work and I am grateful to you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/27/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

RECORDED

62-31615-40X	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 5 1936	

ORIGINAL FILED IN

76

DAILY MIRROR
SUNDAY MIRROR

235 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

MURRAY HILL 2-1000

May 10th, 1936

Dear John:

I thought the attached from the Cavalcade,
a London magazine, would amuse you. I am
using part of it in Tuesday's column under
the heading of "Is Our Face Red Department."

regards,

Walter

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/bcl

*Let
Feb 5/19/36*

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-41

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 21 1936 P. M.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON FOUR JOSEPH Miss Gandy FILE

JUN 2 1936

Walter Winchell

*Incl. 18
mg*

*H
K
S
P
of
mi
P*

778

London, England,
April 25, 1934.

Hoover's Herring

After a first burst of activity, in which they were publicised as America's saviours from gangdom, little has been heard of the progress of the much-boasted, much-filmed "G-men" (Federal police agents) organised and headed by Washington's Edgar Hoover.

After they had been equipped with weapons equal to those used by the gangsters, big things were expected of them. They earned much praise as the alleged slayers of John Dillinger, former Public Enemy Number One, but it was not long before whispers began to be heard that credit was due, not to Hoover's "G-men" but rather to the efforts of an ordinary Chicago "cop."

Since that date, the whole of the United States has been wondering why, apart from a few comparatively unimportant and easy captures, the Federal "dicks" have been unable, for instance, to trail present Public Enemy Number One, Alvin Karpis, crack sub-machine gun operator, bank robber and reputed slayer of a number of people.

For two or three years now, gangster Karpis has been at large, but apart from occasional newspaper reports, which always turn out to be false, to the effect that the slayer has been located in a farmhouse, is surrounded and about to give in, he appears to have gone his quiet way unchecked.

Last week, in Washington, G-man Hoover had a new excuse to offer for

the failure of his tough young men. In the days before they were equipped with sub-machine guns, automatics, tear gas bombs and fast automobiles, he was able to point out that they hadn't a chance against the enemies of society. Now they have these and other armaments and still do not meet with much success,



WASHINGTON'S EDGAR HOOVER
For his "G-men," a new excuse.

he has had to think up another. It came last week thus:

"It has been learned that 'certain equipment' in firearms affording a greater velocity and greater penetration power than the current type is being manufactured for the use of gangsters.

"It is such a menace that millions of dollars' worth of equipment purchased by the law-enforcement agencies in this country, including our department—such as bullet-proof vests and shields used in approaching houses during raids—will be absolutely useless against the high-powered equipment and ammunition about to be put on the market.

"We have found that in the eastern quarter a number of underworld characters have special armoured cars. We recently seized one in Boston. It is completely armoured, and was made so that the rear window could be opened and machine guns pushed through to fire at pursuing cars. These cars are not only steel in construction, but they also have armoured glass that will resist even machine gun bullets."

Continued Public Protector Number One: "The Federal agents ('G-men') are experimenting with new equipment, including a powerful type of armoured car to be used in the war against the most desperate and heavily-armed criminal gangs."

62-31615-41

Not so easily impressed by G-man Hoover's fireworks, a number of people recalled that as long ago as 1930, Alphonse Capone, then Underworld King, now languishing in the island prison of Alcatraz (CAVALCADE, February 22, see Crime) for income-tax evasion, had just such a car as Hoover described, and that Federal agents had, during the six succeeding years, had plenty of time to secure similar weapons.

Sharp critics went even further to say that Hoover's present move was merely another red herring to throw off the scent a number of keen-nosed officials who see in the Department of Justice only a new and brilliant way of wasting public money.

Meanwhile, in the Underworld, Anna Sagen, "the woman in red," former "moll" of the late John Dillinger, created a sensation (1) by returning to America from Czechoslovakia, her native country, whither she fled after betraying the Public Enemy to Chicago policemen (CAVALCADE, February 8, see Foreign Affairs, Czechoslovakia), (2) by revealing for the first time how she "informed" on the King of Crime. She did this in order to avoid deportation back to Czechoslovakia.

"I first met Dillinger 10 days before his death," she told New York police. "He was introduced to me as Jimmy Lawrence. I discovered who he was one day when he was reading a newspaper and showed Polly Hamilton, a friend of mine, a picture, saying, 'They've put me somewhere else to-day.' I looked at the picture. It was Dillinger.

"I got scared and went to Police Sergeant Martin Zarcovitch. I also mentioned my deportation trouble. 'We will take care of that,' he said. I told him Dillinger would probably take me to a movie on Sunday night. I would wear a hat if we were going any distance, and would be bare-headed if we were going to the Biograph Cinema, where Dillinger's favourite film star, Myrna Loy, was appearing.

"We went to the Biograph Cinema, and when we came out I was shoved aside and shooting started. I had no idea they were going to shoot Dillinger like that. I thought they were going to arrest him."

Anna Sagen has now appealed to Secretary of Labour Florence Perkins to reconsider the decision to deport her once more.

The London Express
Approx. April - 1936.

Peak Age Of Crime Is 19, Says G-Man

Edgar Hoover, Washington's chief G-man, says nineteen is the dangerous age of crime.

The number of arrests in U.S., he says, increases from the age of sixteen to nineteen, then drops.

The Daily Telegraph
London, England
Approx.- April - 1936.

150,000 AMERICAN MURDERERS GO FREE

ARMY OF CRIMINALS
ROAMING COUNTRY

"G-MEN" CHIEF AND
DOOMED CITIZENS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON, Friday.

About 150,000 murderers are roaming the United States, according to Mr. Edegar Hoover, head of the special force of G-Men organised by the Government to fight the gangster menace.

"Walking the streets of the towns of America," he declared in an address here to-night, "are 300,000 citizens unaware that they are doomed to die at the hands of murderers."

He asserted that one out of 25 persons in the United States was inclined to criminality. If the criminal world were to march ceaselessly past, hour upon hour, in daylight and darkness, and back to daylight and darkness again, 10 or 20 abreast,

"An army of criminals could be collected before which America would fall in a few hours."

Urging all citizens to declare war on crime, Mr. Hoover declared that the enforcement of law was prevented by those politicians who had criminal associates. Citizens paid a personal tax of £24 a year for the privilege of living in a country which each year saw

12,000 murders;
47,000 criminal assaults;
280,000 burglaries;
750,000 larcenies; and
300,000 motor-car thefts.

In every large city there were numerous lawyers who made their living by defending men they knew to be guilty.

Passport Trap for Capone's Tutor

London Express
Arrested Before Flight to Britain

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The famous "G men" of the Department of Justice now have a stranglehold on the principal gangsters of the United States.

CHARLES LUCKY LUCIANO, racketeer millionaire, is in New York prison awaiting trial. Attorney-General Cummings has put a price of £1,000 on the head of Alvin Karpis, wanted for the kidnapping of the millionaire Edward Bremer, and a third gangster, John Torrio, known as "Tutor Extraordinary" to Al Capone, is in the same gaol that holds Luciano.

Torrio, who was ready to flee the country with a fortune of £2,000,000 in United States Government securities, and who was captured yesterday, owed his downfall to the close co-ordination now existing between the Government departments.

He had applied for a passport in Washington and booked a passage in the liner Empress of Australia, leaving Quebec next Sunday for Southampton.

Wife Sees Arrest

The passport authorities warned the Department of Inland Revenue, and Torrio, who the "G men" allege has smuggled foreign liquors into the United States with a fleet of speedboats, was lured to the post office at White Plains, where he lives, by a faked registered letter supposed to contain the passport.

When he arrived with his wife, two "G men" stepped up to the gangster, whispered in his ear, and carried him off by motor-car to New York.

The police believe Torrio is the head of a syndicate composed largely of "prominent business men."

Police Chief's Greeting

They also state that he has been visiting Capone's wife each month and giving her large sums of money.

Torrio, who came to the New York police headquarters yesterday, looked a very different man from the gangster of 20 years ago. Quietly dressed he appeared a well-to-do business man, and he expressed anger when Lieutenant Finn, who spent two years in tracking Hauptmann, looked up from his desk, and said pleasantly: "Hello, Johnny, it's a long time since I've seen you."

News-Views

- By CLEVELAND RODGERS

Imperialism Wins—What We
Want—Feeling and Think-
ing—Vandenberg—
G-Men

ONCE more the celebrated G-men have made good. Headed by J. Edgar Hoover, their chief, a group captured the notorious Alvin Karpis, kidnaped, killer and gangster, without firing a shot. This was a decided improvement over the methods used in trapping and killing Dillinger. In the Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, we have the greatest and most scientific crime fighting machine on earth. When local authorities and the machinery for the administration of justice catch up with Mr. Hoover's bureau we will have a safer country for all of us. No two persons or things are the same. The Federal crime bureau, by a process of elimination, ascertains just who and what they are looking for and then go to it.

Passport Trap for Capone's Tutor

London Express
Arrested Before Flight to Britain

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The famous "G men" of the Department of Justice now have a stranglehold on the principal gangsters of the United States.

CHARLES LUCKY LUCIANO, racketeer millionaire, is in New York prison awaiting trial. Attorney-General Cummings has put a price of £1,000 on the head of Alvin Karpis, wanted for the kidnapping of the millionaire Edward Bremer, and a third gangster, John Torrio, known as "Tutor Extraordinary" to Al Capone, is in the same gaol that holds Luciano.

Torrio, who was ready to flee the country with a fortune of £2,000,000 in United States Government securities, and who was captured yesterday, owed his downfall to the close co-ordination now existing between the Government departments.

He had applied for a passport in Washington and booked a passage in the liner Empress of Australia, leaving Quebec next Sunday for Southampton.

Wife Sees Arrest

The passport authorities warned the Department of Inland Revenue, and Torrio, who the "G men" allege has smuggled foreign liquors into the United States with a fleet of speed-boats, was lured to the post office at White Plains, where he lives, by a faked registered letter supposed to contain the passport.

When he arrived with his wife, two "G men" stepped up to the gangster, whispered in his ear, and carried him off by motor-car to New York.

The police believe Torrio is the head of a syndicate composed largely of "prominent business men."

Police Chief's Greeting

They also state that he has been visiting Capone's wife each month and giving her large sums of money.

Torrio, who came to the New York police headquarters yesterday, looked a very different man from the gangster of 20 years ago. Quietly dressed he appeared a well-to-do business man, and he expressed anger when Lieutenant Finn, who spent two years in tracking Hauptmann, looked up from his desk, and said pleasantly: "Hello, Johnny, it's a long time since I've seen you."

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/OC

RCH:MC

May 19, 1936

8
+

RECORDED 62-31615-47

Mr. Walter Winchell,
115 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Walter:

H
W
W

I have your letter of May 10, with which you enclosed the clipping from "Cavalade," the London magazine. I read this article with much amusement and want to thank you for calling it to my attention.

I also want to thank you for sending the clippings from the other London papers, and from the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan _____
- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Baughman _____
- Chief Clerk _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Edwards _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Joseph _____
- Mr. Keith _____
- Mr. Lester _____
- Mr. Quinn _____
- Mr. Schilder _____
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Miss Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCU

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAY 20 1936
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MW
85
copy to
copy to
copy to

Federal Bureau of Investigation

5-19-36

Dear T. D:

This piece of Winchell's is at his best. It is, in my opinion, most breezily interesting. It will be extensively used, not only by those who buy the syndicate, but will be an authoritative basis for scores of other stories and editorials.

R. G. C.

Walter Winchell

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

RECORDED

JUN 8 1936

62-31615-41X	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 3 1936 P.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	FILE

JOSEPH

77

80

CT:ACS

May 19, 1936.

Mr. Walter Winchell,
Daily Mirror,
New York City.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Walter:-

I thought you might be able to use the
enclosed items.

Commander Tolson and I are planning to be
in New York later in the week and we hope we will be able to
see you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Enclosure. *H*
Special Delivery. *OK*

Joseph

DISPATCH
MAY 19 1936



RECORDED
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAY 19 1936
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

62-31615-42
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAY 21 1936 P. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

A letter addressed to "The man who is doing more than any other man to stamp out organized crime in the United States" without any city or other address has just been received from St. Louis, Missouri, by John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The colored boys in Washington who are prone to play hunches in the numbers game are reported to have made a killing recently when they combined the numbers in connection with the days of the month on which the G Men apprehended a number of notorious kidnapers. Alvin Karpis was apprehended on May 1st; William Mahan and Harry Campbell were apprehended on May 7th, and Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., was caught on May 11th. The colored boys combined the numbers 1-7-1 and are said to have cashed in on the hunch.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

62-31615-42

RCH:BG

May 19, 1936.

at

Mr. Walter Winchell,
115 Central Park, West,
New York, New York.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

air (10)
ms

Dear Walter:

I thought you might be interested
in the attached copy of the column entitled
"The Greatest Libel on Earth" by John Chure, Jr.,
which appeared in the May 14, 1936 issue of
The Washington Times, wherein he comments upon
the Senator McFallar situation.

I have been observing the many kind
comments which you have recently made in your
column concerning the Bureau, and want to thank
you for them.

With kindest regards, I am

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

J. Edgar Hoover

62-31615-43
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAY 21 1936 A. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

Commendation

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Inclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED

MAY 20 1936

P. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ag of work

Handwritten notes and signatures in bottom right corner.

THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL POST
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
MAY 7, 1936.

Walter Winchell

Shame, Shame, Shame!
The lawmakers in Washington, it appears, have pigeon-holed "in committee" the bill to pension G-men. The sum necessary for this would be \$70,000 per annum. When a G-man is killed in action, we are told, \$200 is provided.
For a casket.

Add Irony
The G-Men have found it easier retrieving stolen money from criminals than getting any from congress.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

my
Ed

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

W. T. Winchell
5-19-36
Ret



Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

K
my

BY WAY OF REPORT.

J. Edgar Hoover tells this in himself.

After trapping Alvin Karpis in New Orleans, where he and his special squad had never been before, they rode around the city with their prisoner for over 90 minutes—trying to find their way back to the Department of Justice offices.

SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

The lawmakers in Washington, it appears, have pigeon-holed "In Committee" the bill to pension G-Men. The sum necessary for this would be \$70,000 per annum. When a G-Man is killed in action, we are told, \$200 is provided. For a casket.

ADD IRONY.

The G-Men have found it easier retrieving stolen money from criminals than getting any from Congress.

Walter Winchell's Column

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

THE CHICAGO AMERICAN

5-7-36

62-31615-43

91

62-31615-44

IN THIS FILE SKIPPED DURING

SERIALIZATION.

Consolidation

BDG-

11/6/84

My dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

JULY 15, 1936

I must admit that I was impatiently for your column, pinch-hitting for ~~Wendell Phillips~~ ^{Wendell Phillips} written, & I do not mean to be offensive, but it lacked just what I anticipated. Remember, Mr. Winchell's column is considered mostly theatrical & sketches of Broadwayism, therefore your idea of statistics covered that of what was unexpected of course being a J-Man has its shortcomings & glorifications. I often wish I could be privileged to pinch hit for Winchell. Now permit me to ask you the following, it might enlighten you as well as myself. I should appreciate your answers.

1. Do you believe more crime in the future due to foreign actors & professional people of the stage will affect American importation.
2. Is the WPA wise in presenting European dramatic productions such as "Murder in the Cathedral" & "The Young Gallop"?
3. Our hotels, do you believe in similar names of those European?
4. Do you believe in Astronomy, Astrology & Divine aspects?

Do you believe the Gov't. wise in dismissing experienced J.M. & employees without trial for each case? Please, please, I shall wish in advance. With best wishes, TRULY

b-6

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

#44 Snif
 9-21-64
 40

RECORDED
 &
 INDEXED

JUL 31 1936

Now

62-31615-45
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 JUL 24 1936 P.M.
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 WOLSON
 JOSEPH

93

RCH:JD1F

oo
+

RECORDED

62-31615-45

July 23, 1956.

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your postal card dated July 15, 1956, and read with interest your comments concerning my guest contribution to Walter Winchell's column.

I am sorry that since the matters about which you inquire do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, I am unable to express my opinion concerning them.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
JUL 23 1956
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

no formal

945

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughn
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Dear John:

This is some stuff I dug out of the foreign paper
 I thought you might be interested in seeing it.

regards,
 walter

Walter O'Whishell

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/oc

*member
 may be listed in
 tracing*

RECORDED
 JUN 3 1936

1/2/46

AK

62-31675-44
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 MAY 20 1936 A. M.
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FILE

95

OT:cc

May 25, 1936

62-31615-46

Ev
ay
40

RECORDED

Mr. Walter Winchell,
115 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your note forwarding the foreign newspaper clippings. They are most interesting.

I want to tell you again how much I enjoyed seeing you in New York on Saturday night. I do hope that you have a real vacation on your western trip.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BT J/GCL

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAY 25 1936
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

96

RAL:KRG

June 3, 1936

File #62-31615

9-1725

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled,
Anonymous letter to Walter Winchell and the Laboratory
Report #9038, dated April 18, 1936.

In the above Laboratory Report, the document
examiner rendered the opinion that the questioned type-
writing appearing on the original letter and envelope
was probably written on a typewriter equipped with
Corona Elite type, spaced ten letters to the inch.
Subsequent inquiry of the L. G. Smith and Corona
Typewriting Company has confirmed the above opinion.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-New York

RECORDED

62-31615-47	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 3 1936 P. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	FILE

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-31615-9

Los Angeles, California
June 24, 1936

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. E. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/GCL
ON 8/21/84

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to my letter of June 20, 1936 concerning the visit of Mr. Justin Miller to Los Angeles, and particularly to that portion of my letter concerning an inquiry made of Mr. Miller as to whether you had endorsed any of the gangster pictures.

As I indicated in my letter, there had just opened in Los Angeles a picture called "Parole". On the night of June 20th, I attended the R.K.O. Theatre in Los Angeles for the purpose of seeing this picture, particularly to observe if any reference was made in it to you. I found that no such reference was made, but did find that at the entrance to the theatre there was a placard about 3x4 feet which was an exact copy of the advertisement that appeared in the local paper, which I sent to you with my letter of reference.

As I indicated in my night letter of June 20th to you, on the opposite side of this placard there was one of the same size containing an excerpt of one of Walter Winchell's columns about the mal-administration of the Parole System.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge.

JHH:AB

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-48

JUL 3 1936

JUL 1 1936

HOLSON

FOUR

Handwritten initials

98

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, possibly a file number or reference.

JEM:ECB

August 12, 1936.

8
M+

Mr. Walter Winchell,
115 Central Park West,
New York City.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/31/84 BY SP8 BTJ/col

Dear Walter:

I received the letter addressed to you by Mr. Ross Wynkoop, Managing Editor of the Bergen Evening Record, and certainly did enjoy reading it. I am glad that Mr. Wynkoop liked the column which I did for you. It was a privilege for me to be able to contribute even in a very small way to enabling you to take a real vacation. However, as he says, the column was not the column of Walter Winchell, and I think everyone has been happy to see you return and take up your daily writings. I personally get a copy of the Mirror every morning before I leave the house and read your column on my way to the office. I turn to it before I turn to the headlines because it not only is news, but even better, real entertainment and often good, sound philosophy.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dewey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

AUG 12 1936

RECORDED & INDEXED
62-31615-49
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AUG 24 1936 P. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

99
RA

JRH:WCB

August 12, 1936.

My J

Mr. Ross Wynkoop,
Managing Editor,
The Bergen Evening Record,
Hackensack, New Jersey.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Mr. Wynkoop:

My friend, Walter Finchell, has shown to me the letter which you wrote him and I want you to know how deeply appreciative I am of all the very fine things you have to say therein about me. It makes me very happy to know that he has such a friend.

I hope that some day you may have the opportunity of being in Washington, and if you do, I would like to have you give me the pleasure of showing you through the headquarters of the FBI in order that you may be able to see first hand some of the work which we are trying to do in the field of law enforcement.

With expressions of my best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*Hackensack Bergen Record
Commercial*

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Brughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
AUG 12 1936
F. B. I.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

62-31615-50
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AUG 21 1936 P. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

Handwritten initials and signatures

100

C
O
P
Y

BERGEN EVENING RECORD

Hackensack, New Jersey

August 5, 1936.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear W.W.:

It's good to see you back. The columns since your return have been fine.

I followed the guest columns with only passing interest. The big names are fine, but my personal preference is for the working newspaper man's stuff every time. It has more zip.

There was one big exception, however. I refer to J. Edgar Hoover's column. It was intensely interesting, like the man himself, and I was happy to see him subbing for you. This really was a big feather in your cap. Hoover is one of the most respected men in the country. I hear it from all sides all the time. Ruth, Bernie, and most of the others gained personally by getting their names before millions of readers, and while Hoover rendered a service to the FBI, he could not capitalize personally on the performance, nor in my opinion would he. Thus, if I have analyzed the situation correctly, Hoover did it because he liked you and what you write, and he showed it in the most convincing manner possible. That was a rare compliment to you.

My gratification over the Hoover article was tempered only by my irritation at not getting over to New York and seeing for myself what sort of a fellow one must be to gain and hold the boss of the G-Men's friendship.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Ross Wynkoop

Managing Editor.

62-31615-50

101

62-31615-51 IN THIS FILE SKIPPED DURING
SERIALIZATION.

Consolidation

BDC

11/6/84

102



NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

NEWS
AND
SPECIAL EVENTS

Excerpt from Walter Winchell
Broadcast

December 6, 1936.....(9:00-9:15 P.M.).....NBC-Blue Network

FLASH. COLUMBUS, OHIO---The G-Men led by John Edgar Hoover, gave their services free to Universal Films recently to make a three reel moving picture. The big idea was to help educate the public on how to combat crime. The picture is now being shown around the country except in the State of Ohio. The Ohio Board of Censors, for reasons not known, refused its permission.

*Do not believe when
rec. since air in 4/4/41*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

DEC 17 1936

62-31615-52	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
DEC 14 1936 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED

FROM
A. A. SCHECHTER

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Hope to see
you again soon

128

Schechter

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DEC 17 1936 DATE 8/21/84 BY SP5BJJ/GCC

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-52

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEC 14 1936 A. M.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BOLSON
RES. DIV.
MAIL ROOM

ENCLOSURE
9/29/36

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

RECORDED COPY FILED IN

104

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5250 12-14 1936.

Phones 53 and 560

TO: Director Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Tolson Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Nathan Mr. Lester
 Mr. Clegg Mr. Renneberger
 Mr. Tamm Mr. Schilder
 Mr. Foxworth Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Egan Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Quinn Files Section
 Mr. _____ Mail Room

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Lester _____
 Mr. Quinn _____
 Mr. Schilder _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Tolson _____
 Miss Gandy _____

RESEARCH DIVISION

Mr. Acers Mr. Pieper
 Mr. Dawsey Miss McKarnin
 Mr. Hendon NOTE & RETURN
 Mr. Nichols FOR APPROPRIATE
 SEE ME ACTION

Winchell Program
12-13-36

Columbus Ohio:- The movie short of the "B-men you can't get away with it" has been OK'd by the Ohio censors - 2/3 planation was given for the delay of the OK.

Indianapolis Indiana:- Dec 10th was an embarrassing day for the B-men - they had to call the local police to report that there was stolen 2 typewriters from their office

Pieper
R. E. Joseph

Walter Winchell

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/87 BY SP8BJD/ACL

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

DEC 15 1936

62-31615-53
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 DEC 14 1936 P.M.
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FOLLOW
 FILE

105

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

OEP

Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1936.

Broadcast by Walter Winchell, 9:00 PM, from Hollywood over Station
WMAL, Washington, D. C.

"Editorial! New York City. Last Monday night the G-Men, led by John Edgar Hoover, captured a tough guy and taking no chances of having any more of their men killed they used machine guns and other deadly weapons to get what they wanted - a very dangerous criminal. And they got him. As a result several newspapers and writers are attacking the G-Men and their chief. Mr. Hoover is being heckled, belittled and condemned for making America a safer place for children and others to live in. The widows of Federal Agents Baum, Cowley, Hollis and other G-Men who died for your family and mine shooting it out with Dillinger, "Baby Face" Nelson and others, must be appalled at such criticism. Take this from one who knows how courageous the G-Men are. They are man hunters, not glory hunters. And my sincere apologies to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for disgracing it with this defense."

z
Comments

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

- | | |
|--------------|-------|
| Mr. Nathan | ..... |
| Mr. Tolson | ..... |
| Mr. Baughman | ..... |
| Mr. Clegg | ..... |
| Mr. Coffey | ..... |
| Mr. Dawsey | ..... |
| Mr. Egan | ..... |
| Mr. Foxworth | ..... |
| Mr. Glavin | ..... |
| Mr. Harbo | ..... |
| Mr. Joseph | ..... |
| Mr. Lester | ..... |
| Mr. Nichols | ..... |
| Mr. Quinn | ..... |
| Mr. Schilder | ..... |
| Mr. Tamm | ..... |
| Mr. Tracy | ..... |
| Miss Gandy | ..... |

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-53X
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 18 1937 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NATHAN
TOLSON
OLEGG
BAUGHMAN
RES. DIV.
TWO
FOXWORTH
CHIEF, CLK
STAT. SECT.
LESTER
TAMM
FRACY

106

ag

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALL OF VISITOR.

Dec. 20, 1936.

Time 2:59

Name Mr. Whitley tele. from N.Y.

Referred to

Details:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/KC

Upon being advised the Director was not in he asked to speak to Mr. Tolson.

Mr. Tolson advises that Mr. Whitley stated Mrs. Hazen has taken a turn for the worse and has been taken to Queen's General Hospital, Jamaica, L.I. where a blood transfusion will be made, although little hope is held for her. She is in an unconscious condition due to her enemic state. Mr. Whitley is trying to get in touch with her nephew in N.Y. and has wired her brother in Texas.

Mr. Whitley also advised that Walter Winchell's office had called him and stated that Walter was going to mention the Brunette case in his broadcast tonight.cak

Harry

66-1567-82
ORIGINAL FILED IN

FORWARDED TO
ENTER SECTION
DEC 21 10 22 AM 1936

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

DEC 31 1936

62-31615-54
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DEC 23 1936 P.M.
TELEPHONE UNIT
DINE

77

107-04

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- Mr. Nathan _____
- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Baughman _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Dawsey _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Joseph _____
- Mr. Lester _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Quinn _____
- Mr. Schilder _____
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Secretary _____

[Handwritten initials and checkmarks]

[Handwritten initials: WAG, RA, WNOT, etc.]

[Handwritten initials: Egan, etc.]

- See Me _____ ()
- Prepare Reply _____ ()
- For Your Information _____ ()
- Note and Return _____ ()
- File _____ ()

Remarks: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTD/gcc

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5250

12-21

1936.

Phones 53 and 560

TO: Director
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Tamm
 Mr. Foxworth
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Quinn
 Miss Gandy
 Mr. _____

Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Lester
 Mr. Renneberger
 Mr. Schilder
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Glavin
 Files Section
 Mail Room
 Supply Room

RESEARCH DIVISION

Mr. Acers
 Mr. Dawsey
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Nichols
 SEE ME

Mr. Pieper
 Miss McKarnin
 NOTE & RETURN
 FOR APPROPRIATE
ACTION

*I got as much of the Winchell comment
as was possible without taking it on short
hand. He said more & spent more time
on the Bureau than I can ever recall
his devoting to any one subject.*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/ECL
Preper
B. E. Joseph.

Walter Winchell - 12-20-36

New York City: - Editorial.

G-men lead by J. Edgar Hoover last Monday night captured a tough guy. Not taking any chances they used machine guns + other weapons and got a very dangerous criminal. Hoover is now being heckled and belittled by several newspapers and writers for making the United States a safer place to live in. The widows and children of agents Baum, Cowley, Hoels and other agents who have lost their lives who died for your family and mine must be appalled by such criticism. Take it from one who knows that they are man-hunters and not glory hunters. I apologize to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for disgracing it with this defense.

Chicago: - answering the mail

Last week's G-man oddity was an exaggeration. An item appeared in a newspaper and was explained a few days later. It was explained that they had not requested help but had been asked to help.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 B12/GCL

COPY

12/21/36.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	
<i>Neu</i>	

I got as much of the Winchell comments as was possible without taking it in short hand. He said more and spent more time on the Bureau than I can ever recall his devoting to any one subject.

(s) Pieper.

Walter Winchell 12-20-36.

New York City:- Editorial.

G-men lead by J. Edgar Hoover last Monday night captured a tough guy. Not taking any chances they used machine guns and other weapons and got a very dangerous criminal. Hoover is now being heckled and belittled by several newspapers and writers for making the United States a safer place to live in. The widows and children of agents Baum, Cowley, Hollis and other agents who have lost their lives who died for your family and mine must be appalled by such criticism. Take it from one who knows that they are man-hunters and not glory-hunters. I apologize to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for disgracing it with this defense.

Answering the Mail

Chicago:-

Last week's G-man oddity was an exaggeration. An item appeared in a newspaper and was explained a few days later. It was explained that they had not requested help but had been asked to help.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/KCL

RECORDED

62-31615-54X	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 14 1937 P. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	FILE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

REJ:FML

January 4, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓

WHS

Walter Winchell, in his broadcast on the Jergens' program last night, January 3, 1937, made, approximately, the following remarks concerning the Bureau:

Tacoma, Washington—The police and G-Men announce nothing new in connection with the Mattson kidnaping case. It is feared that the child may have been killed despite the assurance in the first ransom note that the child was safe as it will be recalled that the same assurance was made in one of the Lindbergh ransom notes. The child was kidnaped one week ago today.

Bulletin—The G-Men have personally taken over the Mattson kidnaping case in view of the fact that one week has elapsed since the kidnaping and the presumption is now that it is a Federal violation.

Lindbergh—It is surprising that so many newspaper editors were fooled on the report concerning the turning-up of goldbacks, claimed to be part of the ransom money in the Lindbergh case. This report should have been found to be erroneous on the face, in view of the fact that there were no goldbacks used in any of the ransom money but there were gold seals. One of the witnesses for Hauptmann at his trial was trapped on the same question when he stated that he had seen a number of goldbacks in the possession of a suspect.

Questions and Answers—The News Week Magazine is reported to have based the report that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the G-Men, was resigning from what I said in one of my previous broadcasts. I did not say that J. Edgar Hoover was resigning but that it was feared that he ~~was~~ fired and the Chief Postal Inspector assigned to take his place. Mr. Hoover has held his position for nineteen years and I think you will agree with me that the American people will have much to worry about if such an act takes place.

RECORDED

62-31615-55

Respectfully,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 9 1937 A. M.
R. E. JOSEPH
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON
TAMM
RES. DIV.
FILE

WHS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL
*Let. w.w.
1/4*

112

CT:MAN

January 4, 1937

8
+

RECORDED

62-31615-55

Mr. Walter Winchell,
The Fontoney Apartments,
1811 North Whitley Avenue,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Walter:

Just a note to let you know how much I appreciated your comments in your broadcast of last night concerning my Directorship of the FBI. Your continued interest and support are indeed gratifying.

I do hope that everything is working out satisfactorily for you on the Coast.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/20/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dwyer
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS
MAIL ROOM
JAN - 7 1937
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

hws

113

JEN:RCB

January 15, 1937.

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Walter Winchell,
525 North Beverly Drive,
Beverly Hills, California.

Dear Walter:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/87 BY SP8BTJ/ACL

DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR

As I told you on the phone, I am indeed grateful to you for the comments which you made in your column, "Portrait of a Father Talking to Himself." The column appeared in full in today's issue of the Washington Herald and at the same time there appeared on the editorial page the enclosed editorial entitled "G-Men and Critics." I have been told that this editorial will no doubt be carried throughout the country in the best papers. You certainly made a succinct and pertinent observation upon the factors existing at present in the Mattson case and those which may develop. Of course, all of the persons in the FBI are giving everything in them to bring about an early solution of this case but we recognize the fact that it may be one which will require a long, long pull, but the perpetrator of the crime will inevitably be apprehended.

The factor, however, which makes me burn more than anything else is the sincere belief that this crime - and I have no doubt several others of similar character which may follow - can be traced directly to certain activities and forces which have been at work for some time in trying to belittle, ridicule and sneer at the "G-Men." There are certain writers of slime columns suffering from mental halitosis and certain editorial writers who have an aggravated case of mental diarrhea that regurgitate their own filth and must tear down something which was gradually growing to be a restraining influence on the criminal of the underworld. The criminal morons can only be held in check by fear and a respect for a certain and vigorous apprehension and punishment. I know that instances have arisen when certain criminals whom we have apprehended have had in their possession clippings of the articles and columns written by some of the above-alluded-to coyotes. Now, of course, there is a marked absence of the same, but they have not denied or changed their views. They are merely remaining dormant until the temper of public opinion will permit them to take up again their alimy pens and resume their sneering tactics.

RECORDED & INDEXED

I sometimes wonder whether America wants real clean, effective law enforcement. I know that the crime deterrent in the mind of a criminal, if I can judge from what those who have been arrested have stated,

JAN 22 1937 A.M.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Walter Winchell

- 2 -

1-15-37

has been that all-absorbing fear that the "Q-Men" will get them. However, when the "Q-Men" are held up to public scorn and ridicule by certain alleged journalists and by jealous governmental bureaucrats who spend government time and money trying to spy upon the "Q-Men" and Police Commissioners, who are so eaten up with envy of the "Q-Men" that they must lend aid and comfort to the morose mind by endeavoring to discredit and discount the work which our men have done, it makes one sick at heart but nevertheless, we have to carry on because there is a job to do, and it must be and will be done.

I have heard so many people today speak of your column that if you could but know the effect that it has had, I know you would be particularly happy. Quite a number of folks whom I met at lunch today referred to the fact that you certainly had given some nit-wits a real mental spanking which they had long deserved, and which no one had had the courage or conviction up until now to administer.

With best regards to the family and you, I remain

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Inclosure.

15

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

REJ:JJM

January 25, 1937.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Walter Winchell broadcast.

Walter Winchell on the Jergens Program last night, January 24, 1937, made the following references of interest to the Bureau:

- 1.- The Federal authorities are investigating in New York City the alleged spark to set off the next revolution in Mexico. It is alleged that \$8,000,000.00 have been spent for Mexico's next revolution.
- 2.- The G-Men are investigating Clark, the movie actor's, disappearance. Clark has been missing for some time. He did not meet with foul play and I believe it will be a waste of time and money to investigate this case further.
- 3.- Washington, D. C.- The G-Men have no comment to make at this time on the Mattson case. The reward money presently offered for the apprehension of the guilty person is \$16,000.00. \$10,000.00 is offered by the United States, \$1,000.00 by a certain newspaper chain, and \$5,000.00 anonymously through Walter Winchell.

Charles Mattson

Respectfully,

R. E. Joseph
R. E. Joseph.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/31/84 BY SP8 BTJ/KAL
RECORDED & INDEXED

62-31615-57

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 27 1937 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON TAMM ONE FILE

PA 116

Los Angeles, California
January 26, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BJS/KCL

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

Victim, et al;
EXTORTION - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephonic conversation with Mr. Foxworth on January 25, 1937, I questioned Mr. Walter Winchell shortly after noon on that date in connection with his broadcast of Sunday evening to the effect that he possessed indubitable evidence that David Harris Clark had been seen in Mexico. Mr. Winchell wrote the following upon a typewriter:

Re: Dave Clark

[REDACTED]

Mr. Winchell supplemented this by stating that the source of information had become extremely nervous and had insisted that his identity be kept entirely secret; that in return therefor the source in question would continue to supply Mr. Winchell with any information said source might develop thereafter. Incidentally, Mr. Winchell indicated that the "source" has secured his information from [REDACTED] I indicated to Mr. Winchell that I had contacted [REDACTED] and Mr. Winchell stated that the source had indicated that he knew that; but that [REDACTED] had said that he had not told me the truth. This is possible; however, I think such "source" is simply feeding Mr. Winchell with gossip that is current everywhere in Los Angeles and possesses no real definite information of any kind.

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-58
Very truly yours,

JAN 27 1937
Assistant Director

EM/L

ORIGINAL FILED IN 7-1-1

b-6
07C

b7D
b7C
b6



January 29, 1937

Dear John:

This is to acknowledge yours of January 26.

You must know by now that I met Mr. Nathan and Mr. Emory regarding a few of my comments on last Sunday night's broadcast.

My regards to you and Clyde.

WV:smh

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GC

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Walter Winchell

RECORDED
no answer
no opinion
M. J. [unclear]

62-31615-59
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
In haste,
Walter
FEB 4 1937
TOLSON
RES. DIV.
Miss Gandy

14

118

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Thought you'd like to see this, John
WW
Washington, D.C.
Feb. 1, 1967

My Dear Mr. Winchell:

The enclosed very aptly express
opinion of your column. I congratulate
your excellent work and more power to y
for even men as great as J. Edgar Hoover
a little boost, now and then.

Yours truly,
[Redacted]

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Shury

b-6

*Winchell
Recommendation*

*1 encly
me A
dis/*

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-60
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FEB 13 1967 P.M.
ROBINSON
RES. DIV.
FOUCH
FILE

119

Entertainment enough for a million hits ... with something exhilaratingly new—someone excitingly different...to make it the hit in a million

BRILL LIKE THIS AGAIN! MILLION

in a Million

INTRODUCING TO THE SCREEN THE QUEEN OF THE SILVERY SKATES

SONJA HENIE

with

ADOLPHE MENJOU • JEAN HERSHOLT
NED SPARKS • DON AMECHE

RITZ BROTHERS

ARLINE JUDGE • BORRAH MINEVITCH AND HIS GANG

DIXIE DUNBAR • LEAH RAY • SHIRLEY DEANE

Directed by Sidney Lanfield Associate Producer Raymond Griffith



Darryl F. Zanuck
In Charge of Production

1937's SPECTACULAR MUSICAL SMASH with the songs you'll remember as the hits of the year!
"One In A Million"
"Who's Afraid of Love?"
"The Moonlit Waltz"
"We're Back In Circulation Again"
"Lovely Lady In White"

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
AND HIS RASCALS

at the
w's CAPITOL

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including words like "SONJA HENIE", "MILLION", "BRILL LIKE THIS AGAIN!", and "1937'S SPECTACULAR MUSICAL SMASH".

120 S

overcoat; Bill Daniels, ace cameraman, has always had verbal orchids from Garbo but Jean Harlow sent him the real thing in a vase which he fastened to his camera; Bridgers are excited over the tournament at the West Side Tennis Club. Hal Sims and Sherman Stern are meeting Gordon Tevis and George Church, Coast champions; the Alfred Vanderbilt party a gay and happy affair; Judith Barrett, so often mistaken for Dixie Lee, doesn't look a bit like Dixie when the two girls are side by side—both were at the Vanderbilt party, so was Bing Crosby, of course, the Jack Warners, the Charlie Butterworths, Jean Arthur, Sally Eilers, Mervyn LeRoys and some 50 others; the girls wore slacks and the men sweaters on account of Al said it had to be informal because he didn't have enough plates; Edgar Allen Woolf finally bought the house he had been

lured by Steve Nick Charles.

RKO KEITH'S—"The Plough and the Stars." Preston Foster and Barbara Stanwyck in RKO-Radio's filmization of Sean O'Casey's stirring novel of Irish rebellion.

METROPOLITAN—"One Way Passage." William Powell and Kay Francis in revival of Warner's much-discussed symbolic romance of 1935.

COLUMBIA—"Camille." Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor make M-G-M's new version of Alexander Dumas' love classic memorable, winning for it its third downtown week.

RIALTO—"Horsefeathers." Four Max brothers went "collegiate" in Paramount's laugh hit of a few years ago with hilarious results. Revival. Opens Sunday.

LITTLE—"Arrowsmith." Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes in adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' great novel of an unselfish scientist. Revival. Opens Sunday.

GAYETY—New burlesque revue opens Sunday, starring Yvette, the "Girl in the Muff."

Wilson High Offers Play

Woodrow Wilson High School's drama association offers the first full evening of drama entertainment in its history tonight in the auditorium with a presentation of Lewis Beach's "The Goose Hangs High."

Direction and production of the play have been in the hands of Miss Elizabeth Best, Miss Alice Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Lane, and Mrs. Natalie Diermier, members of the faculty. Mr. Louis Malkus will lead the school orchestra.

Names of students participating are: Donald Gillett, Catherine Waters, Benjamin White, Mary Dyer, Gove Hambridge, Thornton Gillett, Virginia Shimer, Margaret Crowell, Theodore Norcross, Eleanor Horning, Robert Baker, Irwin Nathanson, and Dorothy Shelton.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND AMBULANCE SERVICE BY

Chambers

\$3 any place in the city

Phone Columbia 0432

One of the Largest Undertakers in the World



CLAUDETTE COLBERT
Guest of Honor

...in for three years and the heating plant went wrong first thing—so Edgar and his guests had dinner in their overcoats; Joe Moskowitz, 20th Century executive, here from New York looking over the studio; Charles Boyer studying his makeup for Napoleon from the death mask of the Little Corporal as his model; Cecelia Parker so absent-minded she forgot she had moved to Beverly Hills and drove all the way to her old home in Santa Monica; Carl Laemmle, Jr., throwing a stag party Saturday at which time he will make some announcements; Wendy Barrie, escorted by Jock Whitney, with the David Selznicks at a night spot; Claudette Colbert guest of honor of the Charlie Feldmans, who entertained at the Ethel Waters opening; same night at the Coconut Grove, Josephine Hutchinson and Jimmy Townsend celebrating their second anniversary. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Much Adopted

Wally Albright, juvenile featured player of "Escadrille," has been termed the "crown prince" of motion pictures because he has appeared as screen son of nearly every prominent film star.

A dazzling winter wonderland!
Hundreds of gorgeous girls in sensational ice-revels! Glittering luminaries from five great show-worlds! Breath-taking beauty! Stirring rhythm! Stars... songs... glamor... laughs... love... drama ...to make you gasp and marvel!

In Person—**LUPE VELEZ** & **BORRAH MINEVITCH**

Starts TODAY at 1

Sonja Henie's Next To Be 'Hans Brinker'

Fantasy of Silver Skates Chosen as Champion's "Encore"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor, Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (U.S.).—The unprecedented success of Sonja Henie in "One in a Million" calls for an encore. Darryl Zanuck just can't put Sonja in a picture

that even more difficult than achieving a smash hit is finding a follow-up. "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" has been selected as Sonja's next film opera.

Every grown-up and every youngster too has read Mary Mapes Dodge's famous story laid out in Holland. There is a very special role for Sonja Henie in the story of a blond beauty and a world's champion skater who will be fea-

... Viennese newspapers made much of the Duke of Windsor's quest to see "The Story of Louis Pasteur," principally because it was the first entertainment he turned to and there was a feeling that he was happier when he wanted to see motion pictures. Enterprising Viennese theater owners took advantage of this advertisement of "Louis Pasteur" to play a return engagement and did a rushing business. Maybe that's one reason why Jack Warner decided to cast Josephine Hutchinson in the role of Paul Muni's wife once more. She plays Mme. Clois in "The Story of Emile Clois," and this time she has an even more important role, which is good news for Josephine's admirers. William Dieterle is the director.

NEVER WAS ANYONE more delighted over Paramount's testing of Alice Marble than Carole Lombard. Carole is one of the studio's closest friends and it was through her and Buddy Selwyn that Adolph Zukor was persuaded to give the blond Alice this opportunity. If she photographs like she looks, well, we'll be having another important star from the world of sports—and my guess is that she will, because she looks so well in all the news

... Snapshots of Hollywood Collected at Random: Bob Burns, of 11 people, going scientific on us studying tadpoles and what not under a microscope; George Brent nothing if not a time traveler—he dashes to the studio



CAROLE LOMBARD
Boosts a Friend

VARIETY KEYNOTES INAUGURAL SHOWS

NATIONAL—"Frederika," co-starring Dennis King and Helen Gleason, continues through Saturday. D'Oyly Carte Company presents "Mikado," first in series of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, Monday.

CAPITOL—"One in a Million." Sonja Henie, of ice-skating fame, stars in sparkling Twentieth Century-Fox comedy romance supported by Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hersholt, Ned Sparks, Don Ameche and Ritz Brothers. Johnny "Tarzan" Weissmuller and wife, Lupe Velez, feature variety stage show.

EARLE—"More Than a Secretary." George Brent and Jean Arthur in Columbia's madcap comedy of health doctors and their troubles, especially Lionel Stander. Benny Davis' new Stardust Revue on stage.

PALACE—"After the Thin Man." William Powell and Myrna Loy return for second week in M-G-M's mystery comedy, relating further adven-

WALTER WINCHELL :- O

Portrait of a Father Talking to Himself

I felt that the little boy was dead two broadcasts ago, poor thing... And I so indicated in the very first flash... Didn't the snatcher of the Lindbergh child say in his first note that the boy "is in gute care"?... This fiend, "Tim," in his only note, typed that the boy "is safe"... Of course he was safe when the note was written... Too bad the ransom wasn't paid... Then it would be easier to trap him... No matter how much the parents plead with the law about "not marking the money," etc., it is always jotted down—the serial numbers, I mean... The bank that prepares the ransom can dig up all the old currency the kidnaper demands... But every great sum in snatch cases or extortion cases—must be recorded... The G-men could charge bankers with compounding the crime if they didn't... Lindbergh thought he was playing safe when he left the matter of bundling the \$70,000 ransom to his friends who control the Morgan bank... He exacted their promise that the currency numbers wouldn't be copied... But if they had kept their word with him—Hauptmann never would have been caught.

People all over the world who can read newspapers or who listen to the radio feel almost as badly as Mr. and Mrs. Mattson do... Perhaps Mrs. Mattson was prepared for the worst, and when the terrible news came, maybe her heart bled and bled a lot more—but surely the moment she knew her child had been taken—it was like being told he had died... Of course all of us feel so bitter against the person who committed the fiendish crime—but don't we always?... That's the way we all felt for the Lindberghs for a few weeks after the crime... The Lindberghs were the "underdogs"—the sympathy of the world was for them... And then what happened?... Three years later, when Hauptmann was collared, he became the underdog!... Very few remembered to feel sorry for the Lindberghs... Mark my words. If the Mattson snatcher isn't captured for a long time—the public and even some feature

writers on the papers—will start saying how sorry they feel for the man when he is caught... "Aw," they will argue with you, "he has a wife and a baby—what proof have they?"... And newsreel audiences will hiss the Mattsons!

That's what happened to the Lindberghs... Did any of us ever imagine Lindbergh and Anne would be hissed in newsreel theaters?... And if G-man Hoover decides to use 150 of his agents to trap the fiend—and if he uses tear gas bombs and machine guns—there will be some fools who will come out in their editorials and columns and accuse the G-men of "showing



J. EDGAR HOOVER
Target of Accusations

off"—and call them moving picture heroes, etc... The way they did recently in New York when the G-men went to "take" a desperate outlaw... I'll never forget that editorial in a Baltimore paper (one of the most respectable papers of them all, too) at the time Karpis was bagged in New Orleans... "What's so brave about using an army of men to capture two men and a girl?" said the offensive editorial writer... What difference does it make how many men are used to stop any criminal from killing people?... All I know is that when I read such ridiculous pieces it makes me very sick.

All right, the jury finds the man guilty... Then what happens... A Federal judge will sentence the man to Alcatraz—



for 45
the ic
for 45
... B
Ahhh,
comes
45 yes
15 yes
oner
doesn't
ward
there
will p
don—
if the
very g
a pist
go ar
at the
or fan
gat at
be fin

So
caugh
fury b
He mi
must
must
sure...
such i
ambiti
who u
trocute
cause
studied
study
mustn'
for Ar
forth,
to colle
defend
ever
Lawyer
you kn
of the
Beer
lected
mann?
of a
those
there.
check.
might
your
sluggis
all hor
enemy
punish
Gener
nounc
the c
the s
anony
that

CT:ACS

February 12, 1937.

RECORDED 62-31615-60

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Walter Winchell has forwarded to me your note of February 1st concerning his column in The Washington Herald of January 15th.

I appreciate very much your kind statements concerning the work and accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

skg

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
FEB 12 1937

CT:ACS

February 12, 1937.

RECORDED

62-31615-60

Mr. Walter Winchell,
523 North Beverly Drive,
Beverly Hills, California.

Dear Walter:-

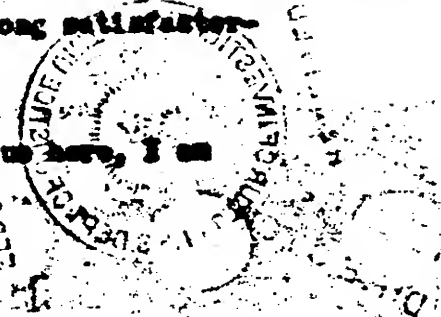
Thank you for your note enclosing the one
addressed to you on February 1st by [REDACTED]

I do hope things are going along satisfactorily
for you.

With best wishes from all of us here, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Boardman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/gcc

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
FEB 12 1937
[Signature]

B
+

125

TWENTIETH CENTURY - FOX FILM CORPORATION
STUDIOS
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

February 15, 1937.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Apparently Boddy is still waiting to hear from you, so why not send him a nice letter and make a new friend? Perhaps you have already written. As you remember, in your letter to me thanking me for the enclosure of "The G-Men's Record" from Boddy, you said you were writing him personally. And I sent your letter on to Boddy.

The picture is getting along. Most of the work is done now, except for a few odds and ends that we are picking up. Sometimes, to get a one and one-half minute scene done, it takes a whole day's work. Setting up the technical equipment, lighting the set, et cetera takes quite some time.

Best regards always.

Sincerely,

/s/ Walter

WW:rh
Enclosure: (1)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BT2/GCL

RECORDED

62-31615-61

FEB 18 1937

NOLSON
KES
EAV

ORIGINAL FILED IN 694-8-1-412-6

Walter Winchell

RCH:MTG

February 23, 1937.

62-51615-61

Mr. Walter Winchell,
Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation,
Beverly Hills, California.

Dear Walter:

I have received your letter of February 15, 1937, with which you enclosed a copy of the letter dated February 5 addressed to you by Mr. Manchester Boddy, Publisher of the Daily News, in further reference to the editorial "The G-Men's Record," which you previously forwarded to me.

I wrote to Mr. Boddy thanking him for the support which he accorded to the Bureau in this editorial and the letter was mailed on January 26. I imagine that he has received it by this time.

I am glad to learn that the picture is progressing and shall be looking forward to seeing it. The original of Mr. Boddy's letter is being forwarded to Miss Pose Bigman at the Daily Mirror in accordance with the penciled notation appearing thereon.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

94-9-1-412-6
ORIGINAL FILED IN

127

62-31615-62 IN THIS FILE SKIPPED DURING
SERIALIZATION.

OCT 30 1984

CONSOLIDATION

RKS

62-31615-63 IN THIS FILE SKIPPED DURING
SERIALIZATION.

OCT 30 1984

CONSOLIDATION

RKS

129

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dewsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

COPY

Mr. W. Winchelsky:-

Kike - and you are one of the biggest of them all. It is the likes of you that will cause a clean out of Jews in U. S. within 10 years, in less than that time in N.Y. City.

You think Hitler is bad - wait 'till the Americans for Americans and America only get started. The Mockeys who have ruined N. Y. City, Broadway, Miami and everything good will find out that this isn't Jew York City and this country isn't the Jewnited States of America.

D. A. R.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/5/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Walter H. Nicholl

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LABORATORY

Blackburn 4/11/57-A

Check with my
communication file
copy to my

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

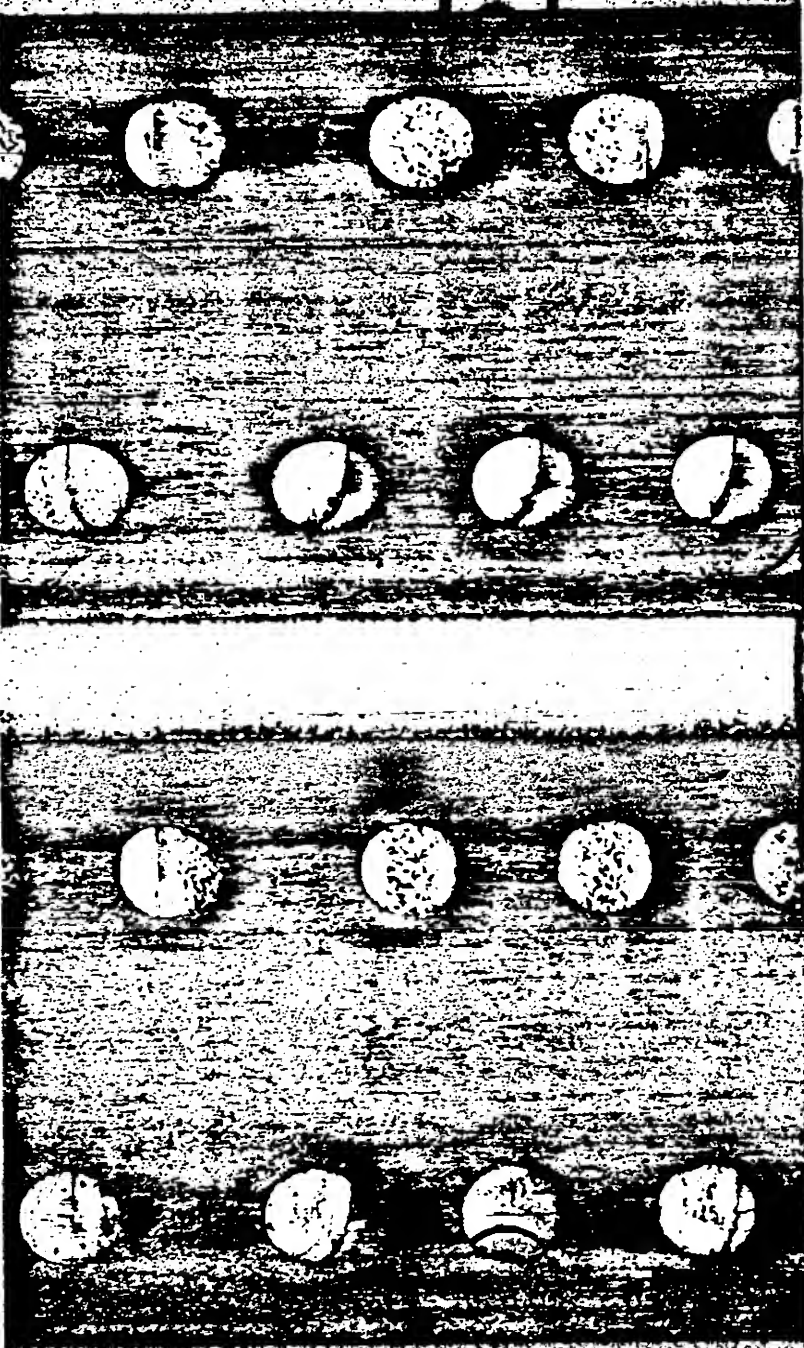
62-31615-64	
FBI	APR 11 1957
TOLSON	LAB 507
TAMM	Miss Gandy

copy
report

GRAND CENTRAL
MAR 24
9-PM
N.Y. 3
1931



Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



131

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Case: Anonymous letter to Walter Winchell.

Number: 62-31615-64

Specimens:

- 62-31615-64 Q-1 Letter handwritten in ink on one side of a sheet of ~~pink~~ plain white paper, beginning "Kike- and you are one."
- Q-2 Envelope addressed to Walter Winchell, postmarked Flushing, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1937, 1-PM.

Examination requested by: Director

Date received: 4/1/37 A 3:00 PM

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Check with Anonymous communications File.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Examination by: [REDACTED]

62

IX
ANSWER BY MEMO.

4/7 W8

Compared with ^{anon} letters to Director & Dept officials on file in lab - no ident

Compared with handwriting in anon letter file - No ident.

Q1 Handwritten in ink on piece of 8 1/2 x 11 ^{1/2} paper, with no watermark

8.38 x 10.85 x .0039.

Q2 Plain white Envelope containing no watermark

3.65 x 6.50 x .0045

"ENCL BEHIND FILE"
NEGATIVE

No ident in Anon file or A. B. file

ans. 4/8/37 W913

.. Ben

132

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

*To Hoover
regarding
matter*

Who is the attractive newcomer to these parts who is hiding her real identity as an Under-Cover Agent for the Narcotic Squad of the FBI by acting as manager for an all girl act that is playing at one of the widely known spots...Is it possible that Columbus's active ring center has a representative that forgot to return.

Walter Winchell

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/31/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCC

RECORDED

62-31615-63

HOLSEN
JMM
Miss Gandy

133

SO. STA. N. 12981
DEC 30
NOV 9 1981

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BJC/BJC

Mr. WALTER MIRROR,
DAILY GAZETTE,
2351
CITY.

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- Mr. Nathan _____ ()
 - Mr. Tolson _____ ()
 - Mr. Clegg _____ ()
 - Miss Beahm _____ ()
 - Mr. Coffey _____ ()
 - Mr. Donegan _____ ()
 - Mr. Egan _____ ()
 - Mr. Foxworth _____ ()
 - Miss Gandy _____ ()
 - Mr. Glavin _____ ()
 - Mr. Joseph _____ ()
 - Mrs. Kelley _____ ()
 - Mr. Kleinkauf _____ ()
 - Mr. Lester _____ ()
 - Mr. Pagan _____ ()
 - Mr. Quinn _____ ()
 - Mr. Renneberger _____ ()
 - Mr. Schilder _____ ()
 - Mr. Tamm _____ ()
 - Mr. Tracy _____ ()
 - Miss White _____ ()
 - Files Section _____ ()
 - Personnel Files _____ ()
-
- For Your Information _____ ()
 - Note and Return _____ ()
 - File _____ ()

In this to be acknowledged.

[Handwritten signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP8 BTZ/GCL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744

1-7-37 1936.

To: _____ Director
 _____ Mr. Nathan
 _____ Mr. Clegg
 _____ Mr. Tamm
 _____ Mr. Quinn
H *M* _____ Mr. Glavin
H _____ Miss Gandy
 _____ Mr. Tracy
 _____ Mr. Schilder
 _____ Mr. Harbo
 _____ Mr. Foxworth
 _____ Mr. Donegan
 _____ Mr. Renneberger
 _____ Mr. Joseph
 _____ Personnel Files Section
 _____ Files Section
 _____ Miss Sheaffer

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Baughman	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Dawsey	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Foxworth	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Joseph	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

2 files not

K

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *8/21/84* BY *SP8 BTJ/GCL*

Clyde Tolson

135

Nathan _____
 Tolson _____
 Mr. Baughman _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Foxworth _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Joseph _____
 Mr. Lester _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Date 3/29/37

Time 10:00

Name _____

Walter Winchell Radio Broadcast

Interviewing Official ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/21/84 BY NS18372

Summary:

Walter Winchell over the Jergens Broadcast over WMAL, 9:30 p.m., March 28, said:

"A suspect was arrested in Mexico City in connection with the Mattson kidnaping case. Antonio Marino is his name but not the famous actor. He is said to be an alien and a Cuban by birth."

"A mysterious triple murder was committed in New York City last night; 3 bodies were found strangled. Attention Commissioner Valentine: If you will send me a detective, I have an alleged clue in the case."

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-66

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAR 31 1937

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Signature: _____

FILE

TOLSON
TAMM
ONE

RECORDED COPY FILED 7-18-20

b-6

7

137

EMH:PED

March 29, 1937.

Mr. Walter Winchell,
215 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Walters

I have read your column of March
24, and appreciate greatly your favorable com-
ment regarding "The Amazing Mr. Beans."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/31/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-67
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
APR 5 1937 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FBI

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Beachman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson

RECORDED
703
49
Mailed
4/4/37

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including "4/13/37" and "mecc".

Walter Winchell On Broadway

(Trade Mark Registered) Copyright, 1937, Daily Mirror, Inc.

New York Heartbeat

Faces About Town: Blythe Daly, daughter of the great actor, Arnold Daly, was badly banged up in a cab crash over the wk-end... Jack Barrymore Colt's new passtime is Peggy Watkins. She is the blessed event of a veddy wealthy South Carolina tribe, sub... Ruth King, daughter of H. King, the moom-pitcher director, claims it's serious this time. His tag is Bud Jenney, a tycoon from Ticker-Tape Canyon. And a member of local zoociety... The gambling sessions at Bleeck's reached a new high last wk when Ring Lardner's lad, Jim, won \$200 from Dick Maney during one of those silleh "how-many-matchsticks-have-you-got?" games... It's a girl doll over at the Robert Jarvis' (Myra Scott, actress)... Erratum: Thelma Tipson isn't infanticipating, at all. She's melting!... John Roosevelt, whose pop is a President, is partial to the ladies of the local show shops. Flo Sundstrom of "Brother Rat" makes his right arm look prettier... Charles Bennett, the British scenarist (he wrote "39 Steps" and many other superlative shockers) devoted his first day in New York (the other day) wandering about town hoping to see a gangster!

Midtown Melodrama: He is a prominent actor... Lately, however, he's been acting as though he had lost all faith in mankind... The reason: A few years ago he was happily wed... One pretty day he bumped into a friend (but not hard enough!) and learned the friend was broke. So he took him home and made him a payless boarder... Yes, you anticipated it... The friend fell in love with the actor's bride and versa-vice... Shortly after, the boarder found a job and talked the wife into running away with him... When the groom came home he found a note from the louse he befriended... It read: "Thanks—for EVERYTHING!"

Memos of a Midnighter: The Greenwich Village spots are having heavy censor trouble... The law is making the nekkid ladies in the nudie decorate themselves with brassieres... Saturday night's show at Vassar barred news and other photoggers... However, the syndicates wanted pictures so the gals took 'em 'emselves... Jerry Hoffman presented a script about Prosecutor Dewey's achievements to Zanuck ages ago... Paderewski will play piano solos in "The Big Broadcast of 1938"... The Trib gave F. P. A. three months pay when they parted... The World-Telly Newspaper Guild will vote today about striking. Putting the Messrs. Pegler, Broun, etal on the spotola.

Street Scenery: Entering the Eltinge Burlesk temple on Tuesday evening at 8:30 (last week)—a blind beggar!... At 50th and Broadway yesterday morning about 4 a.m.: A young man using his kerchief to erase lipstick from his cheeks—and throwing it into a corner receptacle before anklng down the subway kiosk... The group of Broadway press agents at 52nd St. and 6th Ave. turning pale as a columnist says: "I'll compromise with you. Every time you suggest an orchid for a client—you must take the risk of getting him a scallion"... The newest thing in Stage Door Johnnies: The blonde lassie in mannish attire who talks up and down the stage entrance alley of "The Women."

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Mr
W

NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR
Forwarded by New York Office
MAR 24 1937

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/21/84 BY SP5BTJ/GCL

ch 7/29/37
8m
62-31615-67

139